

Burial Services Payments Issued from the State Emergency Relief Program

(FY2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

October 1, 2021

Sec. 613. (1) The department shall provide reimbursements for the final disposition of indigent persons. The reimbursements shall include all of the following:

(a) The maximum allowable reimbursement for the final disposition is \$840.00.

(b) The adult burial with services allowance is \$765.00.

(c) The adult burial without services allowance is \$530.00.

(d) The infant burial allowance is \$210.00.

(2) Reimbursement for a cremation permit fee of up to \$75.00 and for mileage at the standard rate will be made available for an eligible cremation. The reimbursements under this section shall take into consideration religious preferences that prohibit cremation.

(3) The department shall report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office by October 1 of the current fiscal year on burial services payments issued from the state emergency relief program during the previous fiscal year. The report shall include the number of payments by burial services category for the following:

(a) Fetus or infant under age 1 month.

(b) Burial with memorial service.

(c) Burial without memorial service.

(d) Cremation with memorial service.

(e) Cremation without memorial service.

(f) Transportation of a donated or unclaimed body being cremated.

(g) Cremation permit fee for an unclaimed body.

(h) Disposition of an unclaimed body.

(i) Payment where an irrevocable funeral agreement exists.



Section 613(3)
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Burial services payments issued from the State Emergency Relief program Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)	
Description	Number
Fetus or infant under age 1 month	27
Burial with memorial service	2366
Burial without memorial service	1006
Cremation with memorial service	2570
Cremation without memorial service	802
Transportation of a donated or unclaimed body being cremated	122
Cremation permit fee for an unclaimed body.	501
Disposition of an unclaimed body	501
Payment where an irrevocable funeral agreement exists.	71